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SUBJECT: BACKGROUND ON PTO SUBMITTED ON VEHICLES FOR MONROVIA  
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REF: MONROVIA 4920

1. THIS MESSAGE IS TO PROVIDE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON PRIVATE  
TRADE OPPORTUNITY SUBMITTED REFTEL.

2. EDWARD DAVIS, TRUE WHIG PARTY NOMINEE FOR MAYOR, CALLED ON CHARGE  
TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN ACQUIRING SANITATION VEHICLES TO CLEAN UP  
MONROVIA. CHARGE EXPLAINED THAT CONGRESSIONAL RESTRAINTS ON  
ASSISTANCE PROHIBITED FUNDING SUCH PROJECTS, BUT THAT WE COULD GET  
HIM INFORMATION ON THE EQUIPMENT HE REQUIRED (REFTEL), AND  
SUGGESTED HE MAY WANT TO TRY FOR EXIM FINANCING.

3. DAVIS EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD EXPECTED TO TAKE OVER CITY GOVERNMENT  
IN FEBRUARY, BUT PRESIDENT HAD JUST CALLED HIM IN AND INFORMED HIM  
THAT HE WOULD BE TAKING OVER FOLLOWING THE ELECTION. THE PRESIDENT  
ALSO INFORMED HIM THAT ONE OF HIS FIRST ACTIONS SHOULD BE TO CLEAN  
UP MONROVIA (OBVIOUSLY EYING NEXT YEAR'S PRESIDENTIAL  
INAUGURATION). THEREFORE, DAVID URGENTLY REQUIRES INFORMATION  
ON VEHICLES (PRICES, DESCRIPTIONS, EARLIEST POSSIBLE DELIVERY

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DATES, ETC.) SO THAT HE CAN BEGIN PLANNING THE CLEAN-UP PROGRAM.

HE ALSO INTERESTED IN EXIM OR OTHER FINANCING, AND HE INDICATED THAT HE WILL PROBABLY RECEIVE SPECIAL FUNDING FOR PROJECT. CHARGE ASSURED HIM THAT WE WOULD CABLE WASHINGTON REQUESTING EARLIEST INFORMATION ON REQUIRED EQUIPMENT AND NOTIFY HIM ASAP. DAVID SUBSEQUENTLY EMPHASIZED TO COMMERCIAL ATTACHE URGENCY OF THIS REQUEST.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: SINCE THIS FIRST OFFICIAL APPROACH BY SOON-TO-BE CITY GOVERNMENT, WE ANXIOUS BE AS RESPONSIVE AS POSSIBLE. AS REQUESTED IN REFTEL, WOULD APPRECIATE SPECIAL HANDLING IN ADDITION TO REGULAR TOP DISTRIBUTION. ADDITIONALLY, WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE PRELIMINARY PRICING INFORMATION AND AVAILABILITY DATES ON REQUIRED ITEMS BE CABLED ASAP SO THAT WE MAY PASS TO DAVID, ALONG WITH COMMERCE COMMENTS AND POSSIBILITY OF EXIM OR OTHER ATTRACTIVE FINANCING FOR EQUIPMENT PURCHASED.  
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